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In re Application of:

RARICK et al.

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ALGORITHMS

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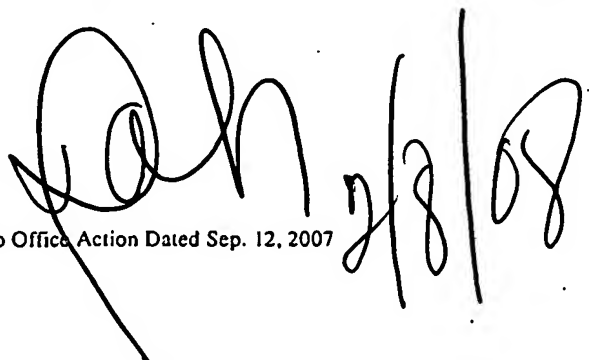
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

A complete listing of claims with their current status begins on page 2 of this paper.

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